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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1910.

PAGE ONE

For Spring Wear we have the Best Footwear.
Leather Goods are gradually soaring but we
have bought ahead and are able to offer
Special Values.

William Elk Tan Blucher \$4.50
Amherst Army Shoe 4.50
Sterling Pebbled Grain 3.75
Guaranteed Footwear

For Fine Footwear buy Hartt Shoes
the Acme of Perfection.

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Let us supply you this Spring with
Smoking Liquid
For smoking your Summer supply of Meats
Formaldehyde
For Your Grain
International Stock Food
For the Stock
Stable Liniments etc.

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,
Oyen, Alta.
"We want your trade."

Just Arrived

Car Blacksmith Coal
Quality—No. 1 Penn. Blossberg Coal
Price \$1.00 per 100 lbs. in sacks

**Car Lyman four point heavy
Wire,** all bright, clean new stock
Price \$4 per spool
Order your wire now as the price is sub-
ject to change without notice

Don't Forget

Our Auction Sale
On Tuesday, March 21st.

Exceptional bargains will be offered

5 per cen. of all proceeds to go to the aid
of the Red Cross Society

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

CEDAR FENCE POSTS—
We handle the best quality and
our prices are right—Crowd
Lumber Co., Ltd.

Mr. James Couper has sold
his interest in the Oyen
Meat Market. The business,
hitherto successfully carried
on by him, will be conducted in
future by Mr. H. C. Westly.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller
and Optician, of Cereval, will be
at the Drug Store, Oyen, every
Tuesday. Repairs left at the
Drug Store will receive prompt
attention.

Mr. Wm. Rennie of the Bank
of Toronto staff is on the sick
list. His numerous friends all
join in wishing him a speedy
recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desro, who
have been spending the past
two months in Washington and
at the Coast, returned to town
on Saturday.

Seed Oats and Flax for sale.
Oats took the 2nd. prize and
Flax 1st. prize at the Oyen Seed
Grain Fair. Archie McQuarrie,
Sec. 5-27-3, Oyen.

Mr. B. H. Dial and Mr. M. M.
McDonald left town this morn-
ing for Mr. McAninch's place to
conduct an auction sale there.

Under the auspices of the
Ladies Aid of the Methodist
Church, a St. Patrick's Supper
and entertainment will be given
in the church on the evening of
Friday, March 17th. Supper
will be served from 6 until 7:30.
Entertainment after supper.
Admission 40 cents. Everybody
cordially invited.

Mr. A. G. Holmes of Alank,
was a town visitor on Friday
and Saturday.

Ten only Bronze Turkey gob-
blers for sale. Price \$3.00 each.
Apply at Oyen Drug Store.
R. E. Gillespie.

Mr. Gordon Alexander re-
turned to town on Saturday
morning, after spending the
fall and winter months in Onta-
rio.

J. W. Crockett, our local
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Op-
tician has had twenty years ex-
perience in testing eyes and fit-
ting glasses and has studied the
latest methods of correcting de-
fective eye sight. He makes a
specialty of correcting children's
eye sight. All work strictly
guaranteed.

Miss Hilda Bereseth, who has
been spending a few weeks
with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Hos-
ford, of Fairacres, left on Tues-
day morning for her home at
New Norway, Alta.

Strayed from Abbot's place
on March 1st, one black sow.
Finder please leave word at
the Oyen Drug Store. R. E.
Gillespie.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's
Supper and Entertainment in
the Methodist Church on Friday
evening.

The MacKenzie Glover Co.,
who are giving an entertain-
ment in the Methodist church
next Wednesday, is spoken of
very highly in all press reports,
and a programme of excep-
tional merit is being looked for-
ward to. Forty per cent of the
proceeds will be given to the
town piano fund. Admission
75 cents. Children 25 cents.
Remember the date, Wednes-
day, March 22nd.

Red Cross Entertain- ment

The entertainment given in
the Methodist church, last Fri-
day evening was a great success
in every way. A half hour de-
lay in starting was experienced
owing to the absence of one of
the musicians, but his place in
orchestra was ably filled by
Miss Hays and the programme
went with a swing from start
to finish.

The following programme
was given: Selection, Oyen
Orchestra; Pianoforte Solo,
Miss Hays; Recitation, Master
Marion Steffensen assisted by
Miss Jean Alexander; Quartette
Miss Harriet Peterson, Miss
Dorothy Stata, Master Clinton
Stata, Master Marion Steffen-
sen, Pianist—Miss Jean Alex-
ander; Recitation, Miss Mar-
jorie Alexander; Recitation
and Monologue, Mr. W. Tapp;
Pianoforte solo, Miss Hays;
Duet, Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
and Mr. V. McCormack; Sele-
ction, Oyen Orchestra.

"The Suffragette Baby"
A farce in one act.

SUPPLIES
Anna Spruce Alice Corless
Helen Macra N. A. Miller
Sibyl Henderson E. M. McConnell
Susan Trimble W. C. Hoskins
The Laundry
Mrs. McGinnis Chas. L. Dandred
Reporter

Harriet Driver Jas. Murray
And the Baby Mr. Eric Lindquist
The gross receipts at the door
amounted to \$68.50 and a fur-
ther sum of \$18.00 was realized
from a candy booth which was
in charge of Miss Marjorie
Alexander and Miss Thelma
Dial.

The executive committee of
the Oyen Branch of the Red
Cross Society, take this oppor-
tunity of thanking all who
took part in the programme,
and those who so kindly as-
sisted in various ways to make
the entertainment a success.

Oyen School Report

Grade IX. Marjorie Alexan-
der, Thelma Dial.

Grade VIII. Gladys Walker,
Oliver Young, Bessie Clemens,
Grade V. Leo Curtis, Bertha
Oyen, Albert Oyen, Melva Wal-
ker, Marrie Brown.

Grade IV. Myrtle McDonald
Harriet Peterson, Gladys White,
Louise Charbonneau, Hazel
Brown.

Grade IV, Jr. Mina Oyen,
Cecil Budd.

Grade III. Dorothy Stata.
Grade III Jr. Keith Budd,
Marion Steffensen, Jean Alex-
ander, Russell Johnston, Frank
Toold, Barney Oyen, Marjorie
Thompson.

Grade II. Warren McDonald,
Wm. Charbonneau.

Grade I Sr. Niven Brown,
Clinton Stata, Harry Stata.

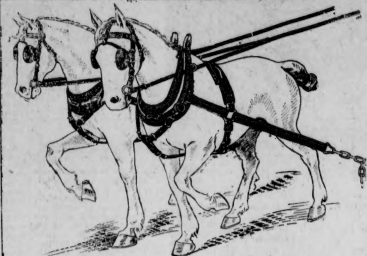
Grade I (a). Gordon White,
Carmen McDonald.

Grade I (b). Laura Charbon-
neau, George Whitlock.

The Oyen Club which was
formed last week, entered their
new premises on Second Ave.
E., last Sunday.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander and
Mr. V. McCormack sang a
sacred duet during the service
last Sunday evening.

Mr. B. H. Dial will conduct
an auction sale for Mrs. G.
Harper and C. W. Hagen on
Wednesday next. See adver-
tisement on page 5.



\$32.00 per set, less Collars

THOS. LEES

The Harness Bag and Shoe Store



YOU WILL LIKE
**The REDMOND
HAT**

Have you seen our large stock of spring
Hats and Caps if not, call in and we will be
pleased to show them.

We are showing the latest and most popu-
lar styles. They are the famous Redmond
and Stetson brands so you will not be disap-
pointed in the quality. Come in and look
them over.

Prices ranges from 75cts. to \$5.00

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.



**Your Banking
Business
Invited**

We invite the banking accounts of
business people, corporations and
societies, also private and savings
accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are
assured every courtesy and attention, and
the modern Banking Service which this
progressive Bank, with ample resources,
wide connections and extensive facilities, is
well qualified to give.

**THE
BANK OF TORONTO**
B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alberta.

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000
Reserved Fund.....\$6,402,810

A Few Thousand Men in Charge of the Grand Fleet Exert

grow bigger and bigger. I have met a few Canadians who are not particularly anxious to leave, but I have never met one who confesses he would have stood by and kept aloof from this war, a war not of revenge but of survival.

"Canadian charity too has shone out like a great star in a dark firmament. The results have amazed me in Britain. But Canada's financial stability, her willingness to

business of New York, he expressed his doubts whether it would be wise to lose his premier position from financial point of view will depend on other things, on the duration of the war.

Baron Ritchie is a Lieutenant of the city of London and is a vice chairman of the port of London Authority. He is also a director of the London and Liverpool Bank of Commerce, Ltd.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts. Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

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Chas. L. Dandorf, Editor.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1916

R. M. of Cereal No. 242

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Council met at Oyen on March 7th, 1916. Present—Cottrell, Deputy Reeve, Taylor, Couns—Tupper, Addington, Ada, and Carr.

Correspondence was read and duly dealt with.

Ada.—That the Council instruct the Secy-Treas, to correspond with the various Districts in this Municipality inquiring if it is their pleasure, that the Council send out a collector to collect arrears of school taxes.

Addington.—That audit as presented be approved and printed. Taylor.—That we appoint J. W. Cheavins as collector for arrears of taxes at a salary of 5 per cent on collections as per contract.

Carr.—That the balance of \$700.00 be applied on school notes and \$500.00 be applied on Municipal notes and \$1,000.00 be sent to Hail Insurance Board.

Cottrell.—That Secy. be instructed to secure advance of \$1,000.00 under resolution of Jan. 18th, 1916.

Tupper.—That taxes on following lands be written off.

8½ 30-27-6 prior to year 1913
N 12-27-6 " " 1914
N 12-27-6 " " 1915

Ada.—That the following accounts as read and passed be paid—

A. Owens, Hardware	\$5.25
R. Mencham, Bond for Sec	20.00
S. Miller, Office Fixtures	2.00
R. Clements, salary	62.50
G. Morrison, Gopheride	272.20
E. R. Briggs, Auditor	70.00
B. Fox, Office Furniture	27.30
J. L. Tupper, chairs	7.50
Hazen-Twiss, Stationery	10.65
Whitehead Lib. Co., coal	14.90

Ada.—That we do now adjourn to meet again at Oyen, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1916.

R. M. of Bertawan

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Minutes of Council meeting held at Sibbald, on Saturday, February 20th, 1916, at 10 a.m. Present—Reeve, Denton, Couns. Houston, Richardson, Trowin and Young.

Minutes of previous meeting of council were read and approved of on motion of Comm. Houston.

The following estimates were received from School Districts:
Poplar Plains \$1,000.00
Fairdale 900.00
Westside 900.00
Highland Park 800.00
Carlyle 420.00

Blairgowrie University	100.00
Superba	100.00
Hendon Valley	285.00
Glendale	675.00
Love Vale	95.00
Way Plains	400.00
Trinity	850.00
Vernon	765.71

These were tabled on motion of Comm. Richardson until next meeting when the rates for the various districts will be discussed by the council.

Moved by Trowin that the Municipality do not purchase Gopheride.

Announcement by Richardson that Gopheride be purchased.

Moved by Comm. Young that Mr. G. B. Speer's offer of 36 cts. per packet for Gopheride be accepted.

The Secy was instructed to give the order to G. Morrison of Oyen, if the order could not be filled by Mr. Speer.

Moved by Trowin that the Gopheride be distributed from the centre of each Division.

Moved by Comm. Trowin that the Hail Insurance Board be paid \$1,000.83.

Moved by Comm. Trowin that all back payments due School Districts on estimates be paid.

Moved by Comm. Trowin that Dr. Swartzlander be re-appointed M. O. for the Municipality, and that the same resolution as he received last year be offered to him this year.

Moved by Comm. Trowin that Mr. Peterson of Oyen, be re-appointed Auditor at the same salary as last year, and that the Secy be instructed to write to him and make that offer.

Moved by Comm. Trowin that each Poundkeeper be furnished with a cornal.

After discussion, it was agreed to leave the matter over for next meeting.

Moved by Comm. Richardson that no grant be given to Oyen Agricultural Society.

Moved by Comm. Trowin that we adjourn.

Red Cross Note

The Red Cross Society of the Oyen Branch wishes to inform those in the town and surrounding country who are interested in sewing for the Red Cross, that cut materials and samples are always on hand at the home of Mrs. J. Naismith Jr., on 1st Ave. East. Any one who wishes to take material home for sewing will be provided with same if they will call at the above address. Also a quantity of yarn on hand for knitting.

Notice to Farmers

Car Order Book

In posting the numbers in the car order book twenty numbers have been omitted—viz: those between 256 and 275.

Farmers who have numbers over 275 will therefore get their cars sooner than they expect them and are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

Watch the daily list posted in the Depot.

Local Items

Ladies, come and see the Spring and Summer Hats, now on display in the room over the Acadia Delicatessen.

Mr. R. S. Smith of Marengo, who has been spending the week-end at Mr. J. W. Snell's, Mr. Smith is quite a checker player, but he has admitted that he is not in J. W.'s class yet.

A dance will be held in the Hill Schoolhouse Section 17-20-1, on Friday, March 17th. Everybody welcome.

S. B. Lawrence, the Massey-Harris Agent unloaded the first car of Drills yesterday. He expects to receive two other cars of machinery the latter end of the week.

Dr. Lachner, Dentist, will be in Oyen from the 1st, to 5th, inclusive and 11th, to 15th, inclusive, every month. Cereals, 6th, to 10th, inclusive. Remember the dates.

Mr. H. A. Graybiel of Saskatoon and Seal was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hickson of Capien, who have been spending the past three months at Lauro, Sask., returned to Oyen on Sunday morning.

Mr. C. C. Gallup and Mr. F. M. Gallup, ranchers at the Red Den, were town visitors over the week-end.

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	84
No. 2 "	83
Flax	77
Oats	25
Barley	37

A Representative Wanted

At Once For

OYEN

And District for the

O'd Reliable Fonthill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Plums, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts, Liberal terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ontario.

Recruits Wanted

Capt. C. W. Rideout of Chinook has accepted a Commission in the 17th. Battalion. Lieut. Col. Nelson Spencer, O. C. of Medicine Hat. Capt. Rideout will have charge of recruiting in the Acadia District and expects to spend one day a week in each town along the line. Watch the posters for dates when Capt. Rideout will be in town. All men enlisting will be given free transportation to Medicine Hat. Anyone having crops to put in in the Spring will be allowed to return on furlough to do such work.

Anyone applying to the Post Master at Oyen can be taken on.

Signed Capt. C. W. Rideout
17th. Batt'n.

Pound Notice

One light grey Gelding; one dark grey Mare, white stripe in face; one Black Gelding, white stripe in face; brown Gelding, white spot in face, all branded on left jaw; also some brand on left thigh. One brown Mare white stripe in face, white hind feet, no brand. Were impounded on the 18th. day of February 1916, at 11 p.m. at pound kept by W. J. Jekos, on 25-25-5 W. J. Jekos, Poundkeeper.

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Braine grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yields better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,

Farmer's Stables, Alask, Sask.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan

Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander

M. D.

PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

DIRECTORY

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

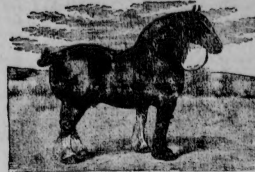
Sunday March 19th.

Preaching Service 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Wavy Plains 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

3 Car Loads of Horses for Sale



Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1,250 lbs. to 1,650 lbs. These horses are from 5 to 8 yrs. old and well broken.

These Horses will be sold at a very low Price and can be seen at McKenzie's Livery Barn

Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

ALBERTA LIVELY FEED & SALE STABLE

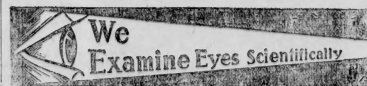
Carting and Draying at all times

TERMS REASONABLE

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.



Let us impress upon you the fact that your sight—and your children's sight—is infinitely more valuable than the most expensive pair of glasses—and that defective sight means a heavy handicap no matter what your position in life may be.

You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes by spending fifteen or twenty minutes in our office here in Oyen where you are assured of careful, courteous and scientific attention.

Will Be In OYEN Every Tuesday

Steen Jewellery and Optical Co., Ltd.,

Youngstown, Alta.

Your Best Salesman

Is not the one that sells the most goods but the one that creates a demand for your goods or services.

A Good Advertisement

Will create the demand at only a fraction of a salesman's salary.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Clydesdale Percheron

We have young, home grown registered Stallions for sale, price cheap and easy terms. Horses can be seen at Farmers' Station, Alton. Work horses on hand at all times, and orders taken for car loads of cattle. Can supply young stock cattle of good breeding. W. A. Reid, Alton.

WILL PAY CASH for drawing stone (already dug) off 25 acres and plowing stony. This breaking to be done on Section 1-28-4 and finished on or before May 15th. Apply to H. E. Gillespie, Oyen.

FOR SALE—A milk Cow, fresh in, \$30.00. Apply to R. Marsden, 33-27 5, Exel.

FOR SALE—I have for sale on my place Marquis wheat with high germination test. Will sell reasonable on trade for other wheat delivered in Oyen. W. E. Woods, 21-30-1, Seal P.O.

FOR SALE—Banner and Oats for sale 50 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from Mill oats. Buck wheat and all other weed seeds. Wee MacGregor Potatoes select stock at market price. W. H. H. Hess, 6-28-4, Oyen.

WANTED—A Bull calf age about eleven or twelve months old. Good stock. Apply—Box 37, Oyen.

OXEN FOR SALE—Seven good work oxen for sale, or will trade for horses. For terms apply to—S. L. Kline, one mile east of Sunnydale P.O.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE—A 25 H.P. Reeves Compound Plowing Engine, and 6x35 Reeves Separator, two tents and one sleeping Caboose, for sale cheap. Apply to—W. M. Morrell, 17-4-25, w. of the 4th.

FOR SALE—Three Heavy Oxen, in good shape. For cash. T. Hart, w. of S.E. 9-28-4, w. of 4th.

REGISTERED Marquis Seed Wheat for sale. Black, 28-28-4.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Swager Oats, pedigree seed, free from weed seed or smut. Re-cleaned 25 cents per bushel. Apply to—J. P. Hornbeck, 12-27-4.

\$20 REWARD

LOST—1 Light Grey Gelding, weight about 1,100 lbs., brand two "L" buck to back with a bar across for top on the right thigh. 1 aged Gelding, weight about 1,000, color brown. Branded on left hip 57. These horses strayed from Section 31-2-4, west of 4th, on Saturday, November 27th. Anyone seeing them please notify Charles Delinell, Acadia Valley P.O.

LOST FEBRUARY 20th.

2 Bay Geldings, weight 1200 and 1250 lbs. One cropped ear and white face, left hind leg white. One has halter and rope on. Brand I. D. on left shoulder, also brand on right hip. Anyone giving information which leads to their recovery or returning them to 10-28-4 w. of 4th, will be rewarded. Chas. Mills, Merx, P.O. Alta.

FOR SALE—Team 3 year old mares unbroken, weight 1800 lbs. \$225.00. Gelding, 6 yrs., broken, weight 1000 lbs. \$125.00. Pony mare, 100 lbs., 10 yrs., very gentle, good brood mare \$100.—Terms. B. C. Watts, 81 13-28-4, Oyen.

Lost Stolen or Strayed

A brown mare, 5 years old, one white hind foot and star on forehead. Typical Clyde, with much feather on the legs, weight 1,200 or 1300. Halter on when last seen. Suitable reward is offered. Her owner is at the front so try to locate his house. Address—H. A. Fitzgibbon, Cereal, Alta.

Unreserved AUCTION SALE

I have been instructed by Messrs. C. W. Hagen and G. Harper, to Sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1916

AT

C. W. Hagen's Place

18-26-2, w of 4th.

10 Miles South of Benton

One Mare, 4 years old; Cow, 3 years old; Cow, 4 years old, calf at side; Cow, 10 years old; John Deere Binder, Adam Waggon, Dain Mower, Buggy, Rake, Seed Drill, Set Discs, Gang Plow, Cream Separator, Wheelbarrow, Set Harness. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Including—Piano, Stoves, Range, Heater, Bedroom Suits, Extension Table, 3 small Tables, Sideboard, Singers Sewing Machine, Secrétaire, 12 Chairs, Couch, and other articles.

TERMS CASH

The following goods are the property of Mr. G. Harper (who has enlisted for Overseas Service) and must be sold without reserve.

Horses

Matched Team Bay Geldings, 3 and 4 yrs.
Grey Mare, 5 years, in foal
Bay Gelding, 8 years
Black Mare, 9 years old, in foal
Grey Gelding, 2 years old
Sucking Gelding Colt

One Cow and calf
8 good Store Hogs
Broad Yorkshire Sow, to farrow
45 Leghorn Hens
One Turkey Hen

100 Bushels Potatoes

5,000 Cat Sheaves
Ten Tons of good Hay
150 Bushels Oats

Machinery

Deering Binder, 8 ft. nearly new
Van Brunt Disc Drill
John Deere Stag 16 in. Sully Plow
Russell Disc 16-16
Maxwell 14-12 Disc
Boss Drag Harrows
Truck 3 1-2 inch
Waggon and Waggon Box
2 Hay Racks
McCormick Hay Rake
McCormick Mower

Stuffer
Democrat
Buggy
Jumper
Set Scales, (2,000 lb.) new
Floury Crusher
3 Sets Double Harness
Set Single Harness

Household Furniture

Chairs
Tables
Cook Stove
Heater
Bedstead
And other articles too numerous to mention


Sale to commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

Lunch Served

TERMS: Potatoes, Grain and Feed:—Cash. On all other articles \$15.00 and under:—Cash. Over \$15.00 30 per cent cash, balance on approved lien notes or Bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1916, drawing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum till due and 10 per cent per annum after due.

B. H. DIAL,

Auctioneer.




"MADE IN CANADA"

**Purchasers of Ford Cars.
March 1916**

The following gentlemen are purchasers of Ford cars.—A. E. Todd, Evans Bros., Jergenson Bros., A. Rothwell, Harry McDonald, Geo. Morrison, H. Hancock, M. M. McDonald, and A. Corless,

P. H. Peterson & J. Naismith Jr
Dealers, Oyen, Alta



THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.**

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

St. Patrick's Supper

—AND—

Entertainment

In the Methodist Church

Friday, March 17th.

Massey-Harris Implements

See Our

Stubble and Breaking Plows

Gangs and Sulkies

We Specialize in
Steam and Gas Ploughing Outfits

Loans and Insurance

Get Your Implements From

Stuart B. Lawrence

Oyen,

Alta.

Oyen Agricultural Society

Minutes of Meeting of Directors

Directors of the Oyen Agricultural Society met at the call of the President, on Tuesday, March 14th.

Present—President McCallum, Vice-Pres. McQuarrie and Logan, Directors—Bentley, Mencham, Cook, Snell, Peterson McBrien.

Minutes of last meeting read and passed on motion of McQuarrie.

McQuarrie—Logan. That letter of apology be sent to Thos. Lees for his prize being omitted from the Seed Grain Fair Prize List.

Logan—Snell. That Secy. Treas.'s bond be paid when it becomes due.

Business re Seed Grain Fair was presented by the Secretary and dealt with.

McQuarrie—McBrien. That the next meeting of Directors be left to the call of the President.

Bentley—Logan. That the same committee which arranged the Fair Prize List for 1915 be appointed to draft Prize List this year, and that a committee from the Ladies Institute be asked to work in conjunction with said committee in compiling the list.

Logan—Mencham. That Directors Bentley and Vice-Pres. McQuarrie be a committee to investigate any prizes not paid from last year's Fair.

Bentley—Mencham. That a Field Grain Competition be held this year giving \$100.00 in prizes, providing a committee appointed can secure twenty entries, with entrance fee of \$2.50 accompanying said entry, on or before May 20th, 1916.

First Prize for said Field Grain Competition to be \$25.00 and 2nd prize \$12.50

Bentley—Mencham. That McQuarrie, McBrien, Logan and Snell be the committee to look after entries for Field Grain Competition.

Vice-President McQuarrie gave a satisfactory and instructive report of the Convention at Edmonton. A vote of thanks being passed for same.

On motion of Cook and Bentley the following bills were passed—

L. Strom, Tent for Fair \$10.00
A. McQuarrie, Convention \$5.00
Alta Hotel, for board S.F. 9.50
Mrs. Budd, 5.00

Stamps 50

McQuarrie—Bentley. That Secy be empowered to procure Stationery etc., as required.

Mencham.—That we do now adjourn.



**Government of
the Province
of Alberta**

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by Wm. Gray a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta.

Oyen, March 21st, 1916

Youngstown, March 22nd, 1916

Hanna, March 23rd, 1916, National Empire Hotel

at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department or to the above named Inspector, and such application forms must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

L. C. CHARLESWORTH,
Deputy Minister.

Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

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A Farmer's dance will be held in the Excel Hall on Friday evening, March 17th. Complimentary dance for W. F. McKibben. Ladies please bring refreshments. Collection to defray expenses.

Place your orders NOW for Plow Shares with Jas. Lees Horse shoeing and Share work a specialty.

Mr. W. C. Hoskins will hold an Auction Sale of Furniture etc., on Tuesday, March 21st, 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale will be given to the Red Cross Society. See bills for list of furniture.

Notice—I will be buying hogs, oxen and cattle in Oyen regularly until further notice. Any one having same for sale, enquire at the Farmers' Elevator or of E. McArthur, Maple Leaf Cafe, W. Riner. Next shipment, March 14th.

The Proceeds of the debate, concert and supper given in the Glenada school house last January in aid of the Patriotic Fund amounted to \$80.75. This sum, we are informed, has been forwarded through the regular channels.

Ford cars will be as common as gophers around this "burg" this year if our popular dealers here keep up there present rate of sales. We would suggest that the Fords of this district be called "Prairie gophers" to distinguish them from the ordinary variety and safeguard them against being shot at by our local nincompoes.

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Testimonial

11th. January, 1916.

In justice to a good workman we have this day to say of John Oszust:—That he has completed a well for us in the town of Oyen and that we have pumped on this well for one hundred hours steady and it hasn't missed a stroke.

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